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PART IV—WEATHER AND CROP REPORT MODEL—FORM D 1.

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Dated 13th December 1972.

General weekly weather and crop summary report for the week ending Wednesday the 20th September 1972.

(a) Denotes Rainfall (b) Sowing/transplantation (c) Condition of standing crops (d) Harvest (e) General progress of Agricultural Operations (f) Water supply (g) Fodder and pasture (h) Condition of cattle.

1. *Bangalore District.*—(a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of horsegram in Anekal and Channapatna; Transplantation of paddy in Doddaballapura, Kanakapura, and Magadi while of ragi and paddy in Channapatana taluks in progress. (b) Standing crops average in Anekal, Bangalore South, Doddaballapur, Kanakapura, and Magadi taluks good in Ramanagaram taluks fair in Channapatna, Hoskote, and Nelamangala taluks and poor in Devanahalli taluks. (d) Harvesting of potato in Anekal taluk in progress (e) Agricultural operations in Anekal Channapatna, Magadi and Ramanagaram taluks in progress (f) Adequate in all taluks except Nelamangala taluks (g) Available (h) Generally Healthy.

2. *Kolar District* :—(a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of horsegram and same in all taluks in progress (c) Standing crops average in Bagepalli and Bangarpet and poor in Chikkaballapur and Srinivaspur and fair in all other taluks (d) Harvesting of irrigated ragi in all taluks in progress (e) In progress (f) Sufficient (g) Available except in in Kolar, Malur, and Srinivaspur taluks (h) Healthy.

3. *Tumkur District* :—(a) Sufficient and fairly well distributed (b) Sowing and transplanting in all taluks except Tumkur and Madhugiri taluks in progress while transplanting of paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur taluks completed (c) Withered crops improving after recent rains in all taluks (d) Harvesting of ragi and jowar in parts of Pavagada taluk and mungar jowar and groundnut in Tiptur taluk in progress (e) In progress (f) Sufficient (g) Sufficient (h) Generally healthy.

4 *Mysore District* :—(a) Sufficient (b) Transplanting of paddy, in Kollegal and H. D. Kote and Sowing of of horsegram, in H. D. Kote and Chamarajanagar and of horsegoam, greengram and tobacco in Hunsur taluks in progress (c) Standing crops normal in Chamarajanagar, and Nanjangud good in H.D. Kote, and Kollegal, fair in Periyapatna poor in Hunsur, and K. R. Nagar, and withering in Mysore T. Narasipura and Yelandur taluks (d) Harvesting of jowar in Nanjangud, H. D. Kote and Mysore; for ragi in H. D. Kote, Hunsur and K. R. Nagar, and of groundnut in Hunsur, and planting of sugarcane in Kollegal and T. Narasipur taluks in progress (e) Ploughing operations in Chamarajanagar, and Kollegal taluks in progress (f) Sufficient except in Hunsur, T. Narasipura and Yelandur taluks (g) Sufficient (h) Healthy except in T. Narasipur where H. S. reported.

5 *Mandya District* :—(a) Sufficient (b) Transplantation of paddy and sugarcane and sowing of horsegram in progress (c) Fair (d) Harvesting of sugarcane in progress (e) Weeding operations in progress (f) Sufficient (g) Available (h) Generally healthy.

6. *Hassan District* :—(a) Sufficient (b) Transplantation of Dodda ragi and sowing of horsegram in H. N. Pur and Belur taluks in progress (c) Standing crops improving after rceent rains (d) Harvesting of gidda ragi in Arkalgud, Holenarasipur, Alur, Belur and Hassan taluks in progress (e) Sowing, transplanting and harvesting operations in progress (f) Sufficieut (g) Sufficient (h) Generally healthy.

7. *Chikmangalur District* :—(a) Beneficial (b) Nil (c) Standing ragi and other crops withering for want of rains in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere taluks and fair in others (d) Harvesting of jowar in progress (e) In progress (f) Available (g) Available (h) Healthy.

8. *Shimoga District* :—(a) Sufficitnt (b) Completed (c) Average, (d) Harvesting of hybrid jowar and groundnut in Honali taluk and jowar and arecanut in Channagiri taluk in progress (e) Continued (f) Sufficient (g) Available (h) Healthy.

9. *Chitradurga District*: (a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of navane, and cotton in Hosdurga taluk in progress (c) Standing crops improved after recent rains (d) Harvesting of jowar, sesamum, navane minor millets, and picking of tobacco in all taluks in progress (e) In progess (f) Sufficient except in Jagalur Challakere and Molkalmur taluks (g) Insufficient in Chitradurga, Tajalur and Molkalmur taluks (h) Healthy except in part of Challakere taluk where BQ reported.

10. *Bellary District*:—(a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of rabi jowar continued (c) Jowar, cotton and millets affected by pests and disease while kharif crops reviving after recent rains (d) Harvesting of hybrid jowar and groundnut in Hadagalli, Harapanahalli and Kudligi taluks in progress (e) Ploughing operations continued (f) Sufficient except in parts of Hospet taluk (g) Insufficient in Hadagalli, Harapanahalli, and Hospet taluks (h) Healthy.

11 *Bijapur District* :—Sufficient (b) Sowing of cotton and rabi jowar started (c) Irrigated crops in GLBC area of Mudhol and Jamkhandi taluks fair kharif crops in Bilgi and Hungund taluks improved after recent rains (d)-(e) Agricultural operations in rabi fields completed (f) Adequate except in parts of Sindgi and Indi taluks (g) Insufficient in all taluks (h) Good except part of Sindgi taluk.

12. *Belgaum District*:— (a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of rabi crops in Athani, Bailhongal Gokak, Hukkeri. Soundatti, Raibag and Belgaum taluks started (c) Standing crops improving after recent rains in Bailhongal, Chikodi Gokak, Soundtti and Raibag taluks, crops fair in Khanapur and poor in Ramadurg taluks (d) Harvesting of groundnut Bailhongal hybrid jowar in Ramadurg and of groundnut and potato in Belgaum taluks in progress (e) Agricultural operations in progress (f) Sufficient except in Gokak, Hukkeri and Raibag taluks (g) Sufficient except in Athani part of Bailhongal Hukkeri, Soundatti, Raibag and Ramadurg taluks (h) Healthy.

13 *North Kanara District*:—(a) Beneficial and well distributed (b) Transplantation of paddy completed (c) Generally good except in Honnavar, Sirsi and Supa taluks where crops are poor (d) Harvesting o paddy in Haliyal taluk in progress (e) Harvesting operations in progress (f) Sufficient except in Honnavar, Sirsi and Supa taluks (g) Adequate (h) Generally good.

14 *Gulbarga District*:—(a) Sufficient (b) Transplantation of chillies in Chincholi, Sowing of rabi jowar, cotton, linseed and sufflower, started except in A land, Gulbarga, Sedam and Yadgir taluks (c) Standing Kharif crops like tur, jowar, bajra, and Groundnut improving after recent raine except in Afzalpur, Gulbarga and Jewargi taluks (d) Harvesting of blockgram, and sesamum nearing complation, greengram, blackgram, in Sedam taluk in progress (e) Sowing operations for rabi season in Afzalpur, Chincholi, Chitapur, Jewargi, Sedam, Shorapur and other taluks and preparatory operations for rabi season in progress (f) Sufficient in Aland, Sedam, Shahapur and Yadgir taluks after recent rains (g) Insufficient in all taluks (h) Good.

15 *Raichur District*:—(a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of rabi cotton nearing completion (c) Standing kharif crops improved after recent rains (d) Harvesting of groundnut in Manvi taluk started (e) Sowing operations for rabi crops in progress (f) Sufficient in all taluks except in Yelbarga taluk (g) Insufficient execept in T. B. P. area (h) Good.

16 *Bidar District*:—(a) Beneficial (b) Nil (c) Normal (d) Nil (e) Nil (f) Insufficient (g) Insufficient except in Aurad taluk (h) Narmal.

17 *South Kanara District*:—(a) Insufficient (b) — (c) Standing crops average but paddy attacked by pests (d) Not commenced (e) In progress (f) Insufficient (g) Sufficient (h) Good.

18 *Coorg District*:-(a) Insufficient (b) Transplantation completed (c) Summer paddy, cardamum orange, and Banana fair (d) Harvesting of rubber, cardamum tea and banana in progress (e) Agricultural operations held up for want of rains (f) Insufficient except in Mercara taluk (g) Sufficient (h) Healthy.

19 *Dharwar District* :—(a) Sufficient (b) Sowing of cotton in Ron, Nargund, Navalgund, Ranebennur, Haveri, Shirahalti Hangal, and Savanur taluks in progress (c) Standing crops improving after recent rains (d) Harvesting of sesamum in Shirahatti and Savanur greengram in Kundagol, groundnut in Dharwar, Haveri, Shirahatti and Hangal while savi, ragi and hybrid jowar in Haveri, Ranebennur and Savanur taluks in progress (e) Agricultural operations in progress (f) Adequate (g) Sufficient except in Ron, Navalgud, Haveri and Shirahatti taluks (h) Healthy.

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For *Director*.

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